

PHONETICS – MINIMAL PAIRS

/i:/	/ɪ/
Cheap	Chip
Feet	Fit
Leave	Live
Eat	It
Steal	Still
These	This
Sleeper	Slipper
Wheel	Will

/æ/	/ɑ:/
Had	Hard
Pack	Park
Ant	Aunt / Aren't
Hat	Heart
Back	Bark
Ham	Harm

/ɒ/	/ɔ:/
Cot	Caught
Pot	Port
Shot	Short
Cod	Cord
Spot	Sport
What	Wart

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Full	Fool
Pull	Pool
Look	Luke

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Cat	Cut
Lack	Luck
Bat	But
Cap	Cup
Ran	Run
Fan	Fun
Lamp	Lump
Ankle	Uncle

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Hot	Hut
Not / Knot	Nut
Song	Sung
Dock	Duck
Cop	Cup
Poppy	Puppy
Rob	Rub
Wander	Wonder

/e/	/ɜ:/
Bed	Bird
Head	Heard
Debt	Dirt
Ten	Turn
Went	Weren't
Feather	Further
West	Worst

/b/	/v/
Best	Vest
Bury	Very
Bail	Veil
Bet	Vet
Boat	Vote
Cupboard	Covered
Bow	Vow

/d/	/ð/
Day	They
Dough	Though
Dare	There
Breed	Breathe

/dʒ/	/j/
Joke	Yolk
Jew	You
Juice	*Use

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Ice	Eyes
Price	Prize
Place	Plays
Peace	Peas
Rice	Rise
False	Falls
Loose	Lose

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Ship	Chip
Shop	Chop
Sheep	Cheap
Shoes	Choose
Shore	Chore
Cash	Catch
Wash	Watch
Wish	Witch